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Sir:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 17, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the Substitute Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0001] - [0002] with the following paragraphs:

The present invention concerns electric motors used with a motor vehicle actuator.

The invention advantageously finds use in closed electric motors that dissipate heat energy, such as wiper motors, clutch controls, the windshield motors of motor vehicles, and electric control motors of sunroofs or of seats. The invention applies to electric motors of the synchronous type, asynchronous types, or others.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following paragraph:

The invention proposes such an electric motor, to be used in a motor vehicle, that comprises a rotor provided with a coil having first and second radial ends, and mounted rotatingly in a hollow frame formed of two hollow parts directly mounted on each other and having end walls. The two parts are made of good heat conducting material, and the frame bears induction